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Dear Ms. Zimmerman:

Per your telephone message to me earlier today, attached please find a copy of an amendment which was filed on May 19, 2003 with the USPTO. If you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact myself or Bruce Mansfield.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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